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Seven Seek School Board Post

Seven candidates filed their nomination papers with the Town Clerk, Mrs. Gilligan, on Monday afternoon. Several of the candidates have run for the Board in previous years, while others are new comers in School Committee contests.

Alphabetically listed, the Candidates are:

Wesley H. Baker, of Cedar Street.
George L. Beale, of Aldrich Road.
Francis L. Farrell, of 24 Lowell Street.

Mrs. Ruth M. Graczyk, 34 Grove Avenue.

Max Leiter, 27 Salem Street.

Warren G. Willis, Butters Row.

Neither of the two men who are on the expiring terms, Chairman Closson Blaisdell, and John Nitchie, of Chestnut Street have filed nomination papers.

Filing, at the same time, for Board of Selectman, Three Years, were Paul J. Brennan, 4 Cottage Street
Timothy F. Cunningham, 100 Main Street.

Henry J. Lawler, Adams Street.
George E. Reynolds, Westdale Avenue.

Mr. Lawler is a candidate for re-election.

For the Wilmington Housing Authority, there were three candidates, one for each of the three positions open.

Joseph F. McManus, 8 Central Street, Five Year Term.
William A. Anderson, Westdale Avenue, Two Year Term.

Gardiner Ritchie, 16 Columbia Street, One Year Term.

There was but one candidate for the Town Moderator post, David Elfman, of 66 Middlesex Avenue, the present Moderator.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON WOBURN LINE

Wilmington Police were called to the Woburn Line, on Main Street, at 10:15 p.m. on January 28th because of a collision between two cars. The police arrived to find the Woburn police already on the scene, and the Woburn police ambulance took the driver of one of the cars, Michael Zammiti, of Rogers Street, Lowell, to the Choate Memorial Hospital, suffering with injuries to his left leg.

Neither of the persons in the other car reported any injuries. The owner, who was also the driver, was Albert W. Trites, of Grove Avenue and his passenger was Ralph MacDonald, of Hill Street, South Tewksbury.

ARTHUR STARR IN JAPAN

Sgt. Arthur M. Starr, of 10 Middlesex Avenue, arrived in Japan on January 6th and is still uncertain as to his future assignment. His present address is Sgt. Arthur M. Starr, USA, RA 11179900, Btry D. 865 AAA, AW Bn. (sp). APO 301, San Francisco, California.

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AWARDS AT THE FOOTBALL BANQUET

Boys of the Wilmington Varsity Team, and the Junior Varsity received their letters, at the annual football banquet, held in the High School Cafeteria, on January 26th. School Superintendent Clifford Good was Master of Ceremonies.

Principal speaker of the evening was Charles O'Rourke, newly appointed football coach of the University of Massachusetts. Other speakers included Mr. Albert Kaufman, Rev. Otis Maxfield, Father Reagan and Dean Cushing.

An excellent turkey dinner had been prepared by the committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Calnan.

Varsity awards were made by Bernard McMahon and Connie O'Doherty to William Woods, William Feeney, Robert Palmer, Gene Hovey, Allan MacMullin, Ralph Clifford, William Baldwin, Gerald Rooney, Robert Smith, Fred Spear, Weston Draper, Albert Ethier, Gregory Hakey, Francis Hoban, Ralph Lepere, J. MacDonald, Jere Melzar, James Tighe, William J. Bushman, James Cuoco, Bob Williams and David Newhouse.

About 220 persons witnessed the awards.

NO SCHOOL TODAY

There was No School, in Wilmington, today. It was too cold to ask the children to stand around and wait for the bus.

LOW THIEF

A thief stole the number plates and directional lights, from the car of Francis P. Blaquiere, on Andover Road, last night, while Mr. Blaquiere was attending a charity function, at Villanova Hall.

ROBERT YOUNG TRANSFERRED

Robert H. Young, HM1, USN has been transferred to Submarine service, in the US Navy. Bob has been in the Navy since 1942, and he says that the Crusader is a wonderful way for the boys from Wilmington to keep track of each other. He thanks the Legion for sending the paper.

Bob's address is PO Box 45, USN Sub Base, New London, Conn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT USES RESUSCITATOR

The Wilmington Fire Department was called upon, at 4:45 p.m., January 26th, to provide artificial respiration at the home of William J. Carroll, at 143 Main Street. Dr. Hosmer found that her patient was having difficulty in breathing, and summoned the Fire Department, with the resuscitator. After half an hour of emergency treatment the patient was sufficiently recovered, and the firemen were able to leave.

NEW BUSINESS FOR WILMINGTON?

The TM has told the Board of Selectmen that an out of town firm has made a down payment on the lot of land on the South side of Burlington Avenue, adjacent to the Railroad. He plans to build a factory of some type, details of which are not fully concluded, in which packaging machinery will be processed, according to reports.

According to the TM there will be no noise, no odors, and no waste, and the plant will employ about thirty women and twenty men, most of whom will be transferred from their present site. Construction is expected to start about April 1st.

POLICE TO PROSECUTE

The Police of Wilmington have asked that charges of negligent driving be placed against the driver of the car which smashed up, on Chestnut Street last Sunday. Charges are also being made against another man, it is understood.

JOSEPH A. GRIMES HEADS HEART FUND

Mr. Joseph A. Grimes, of 35 Church Street, will serve as Chairman of the Wilmington 1952 Heart Fund, according to Turner Wells, State Chairman.

Mr. Grimes said that this year's slogan "New Hope for Hearts" reflects that strides being made in basic research in diseases of the heart and circulation. He added that only through continued support of research can we hope to control the disease that effects ten million Americans.

Chairman Grimes will announce the Wilmington Heart Fund quota and details of the campaign at the first organizational meeting.

JOHN J. FARRELL FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John J. Farrell, of 23 Swain Road, West, announces that he will be a candidate for election to the School Committee. Mr. Farrell, a local business man, and a member of various organizations, is a former member of the School Board, having served as Chairman several years ago.

EXCITEMENT AT SILVER LAKE

Silver Lake was the scene of a false alarm, last Wednesday, when both the police and the fire department were called because two children were missing, and thought to have fallen through the ice. After some search they were found in the rear of a nearby house, safe and sound.

AMBULANCE CASE

Beverly Bennett, aged 7, of Burlington Avenue, was taken to the Haines Memorial Hospital, in Brighton, by the Police Ambulance, on January 25th. Officer Fuller and Fireman Cushing driving. Dr. Fagan in attendance.

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TIM CUNNINGHAM TO RUN FOR SELECTMAN

Timothy F. Cunningham, of Main Street, the Manager of the Wilmington Theatre, has announced that he will run for the Board of Selectmen, in the coming election. Mr. Cunningham has played a notable part in civic affairs in Wilmington, and is at present President of the Wilmington Police Associates, Inc.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON CHESTNUT STREET

A car, owned by the Columbia Motor Mileage Corporation, of 141 Harvard Avenue, Allston, and driven by Charles W. Trindell, of 175 Gove Street, Revere, collided with a tree, on Chestnut Street, at 8:45 a.m. on January 27th. Three passengers were taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital by the police ambulance, driven by firemen Plumber and Nee, where Richard Murdy, a 15 year old boy of 69 Flint Street, Somerville, was treated for severe lacerations of the skull, concussions and laceration of the cheek and left knee.

The driver, Charles Trindell was treated for fracture of the skull, laceration of the right leg, and internal injuries, while the third person, Robert J. Mitchell, 17, of 22 Florence Street, Somerville, was treated for shock, and bruises on the left side and released.

CHIMNEY FIRE ON LOWELL STREET

The Fire Department was called out on January 28th, at 11:53 a.m. for a chimney fire, at the home of Bernard Cail, of Lowell Street. There was no damage.

FIRE ALARMS TO BLOW

The Wilmington Fire Alarms are to be blown every 15 minutes, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on January 31st, to help remind the citizens that "Mothers March On Polio."

WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

At 9:15 a.m. a Sunday meeting of all of the departments of the Methodist Church School will be held. Bishop Newell S. Booth, Head of the Methodist Church in Africa will show some movies and also speak.

Morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. at which Bishop Booth will preach.

At 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Bishop Booth will be the speaker at the Rally of Methodist Junior High School people at the Methodist Church in South Tewksbury.

Sunday evening the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will be hosts to young people from the following communities: Winchester, Reading, Ballardvale, Woburn and South Tewksbury.

Sunday night at 8:30 the Methodist Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of the Reverend and Mrs. John Radmore, at which time Bishop Booth will speak in an informal nature on his work in Africa.

Next Sunday morning Bishop Booth will be interviewed by the Pastor over WCCM at 8:05.

Tuesday, Circle 5, will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Doris Cady, Church Street, Tuesday, Circle 6, will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Peters, Grant Street. Tuesday at 8 p.m., the Adult Bible Class will meet at the Church.

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ARTICLES FOR THE WARRANT

Mrs. Gilligan, the Town Clerk, wishes to remind everyone that all articles for inclusion in the Town Warrant must be submitted on or before February 4th.

1952 ALLOCATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 90

The Town of Wilmington is in receipt of a letter, allocating the 1952 sums, under Chapter 90 for Salem Street. The State will allocate \$6000, to be matched by \$3000 each from the Town, and the County, for Construction and \$1000 is to be contributed by the State, with equal amounts from the Town and the County, for maintenance.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP RALLY

Bishop N. S. Brook, of the Methodist Church in Africa will be the guest of the young people of the Wilmington Methodist Church, when they play host to the Methodist Youth Fellowship, from Winchester, Reading, Tewksbury, Ballardvale and Woburn, Sunday evening.

General Chairman of the evening will be Miss Nancy Trow, of Nichols Street.

WHIST PARTY DELAYS FOR MOTHER'S MARCH

The American Legion Auxiliary Whist, which was scheduled for 8 p.m. on January 31st, has been delayed until 8:30 p.m. on the same day, in order not to interfere with the Mother's March on Polio, which is scheduled to be held between the hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Auxiliary whist, which will be in the Legion Hall, is in charge of Mildred Taugtes, Mary White and Marguerite Harper.

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YOUR EDITOR IS NOT A CANDIDATE

There are persons who have approached your editor, with the idea that he run for this or that office, in Wilmington.

Without prejudicing any future action, this paper wishes to announce that the editor is not a candidate for any office, elective or appointive, in the Town of Wilmington.

We believe that it is the duty of any public-minded citizen who thinks he has the ability, to run for, or accept any office in which his talents could help the town in which he lives. At the same time, accepting public office, especially in a small town such as this, frequently calls for personal sacrifice, a fact that many persons do not appreciate.

Is it this thought of personal sacrifice which has caused the editor to refuse to be a candidate?

The answer is no. The reason your editor is not a candidate is because he thinks he should keep himself in a position where he can, if necessary, make any comments he feels necessary, either positively or negatively, about any committee or official in this town. In order to do this, and to do it fairly, your editor feels that the first thing he should do is be sure that he himself has no personal ambitions for the office he is criticising.

Your editor is not a candidate.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Tomorrow is the last day in which requests for extension of Town Water in 1952 can be filed. The chairman of the committee, John Hayward, has set 5 p.m. for the deadline.

We understand that a considerable number of requests have been filed.

Several weeks ago, we published an editorial opinion, in which we stated that we thought the town was bounded to spend \$30,000 this year, by reason of the vote of three years ago.

We have quite a few persons who have agreed with us, and there are others who disagree.

We have not changed our mind. The town, by its vote of three years ago, said, "We will spend \$30,000 a year, for three years, and we ask everyone to be a gentleman, and to wait his turn." 3 times \$30,000 is \$90,000.

So far \$60,000, approximately, has been spent. There is now a school of thought that says, "Of the \$40,000 spent last year, \$10,000 was of this year's budget." So we have already spent \$10,000, and there is only \$20,000 left, according to these people.

The fact that only \$20,000 was spent the first year, was unfortunate. The people, however, accepted that in their stride. So last year we spent \$40,000, by virtue of the extra money spent by the J. W. Greer Company. Now, we are told, this is too bad. On account of that we will only spend \$20,000 this year.

We know that taxes are high. We appreciate this, just as much as does the other fellow.

We also think the bonanza of last year set off the unfortunate overestimates of costs, of two years ago.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Congregational Church School Board will hold its monthly meeting at the home of the new superintendent, Homer S. Richards, 257 Middlesex Avenue, on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. There will be a special speaker from Boston to lead the conference.

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● TOWN NOTES ●

AND THE RAINS CAME

The weather, during the last week, was the same as it had been in Los Angeles, but on a minor scale, of course.

The fourth thaw, in January, has succeeded in removing nearly all the snow. Back roads, which were an icy hazard not too long ago, and now a muddy hazard, instead.

There was .53 inches of rain on the 20th., .58 inches of rain and snow on the 22nd., .10 inches of rain on the 25th., and .38 inches on the 26th.

POLITICS

The subject of the week-end was —Who was running for what? Monday saw a constant file of persons, filing nomination papers with the Town Clerk. There were a few surprises, as new faces and unexpected faces appeared to file.

VETERANS HOUSING

The Veterans Housing Project, on Wildwood Street, continues without stopping. The last building has now been shingled.

SKATING

The rain has spoiled all the skating in town. We have noticed that the ice has completely melted, at the edges in the Rotary skating rink, and we suspect that other parts of

town are just as bad. Skating is not a recommended sport, for a few days at least.

MUMPS AND VIRUS

The town has been going through quite a siege of Mumps, and also Virus, with quite a few of the town's children being incapacitated. We are told, by the people who know about such things, that the worst is just about over, and that an improvement in the picture is to be expected.

THE PIPE LINE

The local Assessors are considering the value of the pipe line, which was installed last fall and winter. Henry F. Long, State Tax Commissioner had previously sent, to all Assessors in towns through which the pipe line runs, instructions as to the valuation of the line, but, with the Town of Billerica dissenting, successfully, the valuation of pipe lines has now been thrown upon the local boards. The Billerica Assessors increased the valuation 385% over the figures set by Mr. Long.

1952 TAX RATE

Some persons have told the Town Manager that they expect to see a Tax Rate of \$62.00 this year. We don't know where they got the figures, because to our way of thinking, it is impossible to set the tax rate until after we find out how much the town is going to spend, and we find that out at the Town Meeting.

We will state, however, that we may look for an increase in taxes this year.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

February 12th is the last day in which you can register, if you want to vote at Town Meeting. If you are not a registered citizen, it is time that you jumped into the family car and went down to the Town Clerk, in the Town Hall.

There are many persons who squawk to your editor about this and about that, such as, for instance, very bad roads and high taxes, all in the same breath. We sometimes ask these squawkers, "Did you vote at the last election?" "Are you a registered voter?"

Many times, the answer is NO.

NEW BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM FOR WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

A new bookkeeping system has been installed in the Wilmington School System, a system known as the Remington Kardex. Your reporter was shown how it works, by the Superintendent of Schools, Clifford H. Good.

Basically, it consists of three folders, one of which is the master index, and the other two being sub-indexes. Each folder has a series of cards, hanging on hinged holders, with celluloid protection, and movable celluloid tabs as indicators. Each card, of course, has its special function, while the tabs indicate, according to their position basic information, such as the proportion of the years budget spent on the particular item involved. The whole thing is so designed that most of the answers can be seen at a glance.

Book A. is the Master Control book, and has two major breakdowns, the first, salaries, and the second expenses. The two must always total the Master control, and a glance can tell when they don't.

Salaries. Each employee has a card with a yellow tab. This tab moves as salaries are paid. A glance is sufficient to know what the status is, at any moment.

Accounts. Here we find green tabs, which keep each of these accounts current. Take for instance, the account for fuel. There is one for the High School, and another for the elementary schools. There

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is a red tab, and a green tab. The red tab shows the month to which the account is carried, and the green tab the amount spent, percentage wise. Next year the elementary accounts are to be broken down for each of the schools, so that a comparison may be made at any time.

Another item, as an example, is Miscellaneous, Elementary. Here we have lights, water, phones, janitors, supplies, each in its own category, for its own school. This index tells where the expenses are in line, and where they are out of line, with reference to each other.

Miscellaneous, Elementary has not yet been extended to everything that Mr. Good would like to cover, but he expects that in another year this will be the case.

In one of the other books, is a cardex system for the teachers, and other personnel. By means of these tabs, a mere glance is sufficient to show which teachers, for instance, have a degree of M.A., which teachers have the longest service, how the payroll stands, etc. etc.

This card index, with respect to each teacher, is designed to serve for 30 years. In other words, Mr. Good explains, when, at the end of 30 years, a teacher seeks retirement rights, there will be no necessity of digging through musty old files for information. Everything needed will be right there on the cardex, ready and waiting.

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Frank Maria, the Personnel Manager of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, who started his professional life as a teacher and basketball coach in Tewksbury High School, and is now engaged in work of international good will in the Middle East, spoke to the Wilmington Rotary Club, last Wednesday, on "Your Stake in the Middle East."

Mr. Maria opened his remarks by thanking the people of Wilmington for having a basketball team that Tewksbury could beat, when he was coach there. "It saved my job!" he said, amidst the laughter of the Rotarians.

The subject of Mr. Maria's talk was the racial tensions in the Middle East. He entitled it "Your Stake in the Middle East."

There are in this area, and other parts of Asia, 350,000,000 Moslems, of which 70,000,000 are in the Middle East, i.e. Turkey, the Palestinian Area, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, he

stated. These peoples form an important block, in element of ever increasing importance to the people of the United States.

These people are human beings, even as you and I, he declared. A few years ago, as President of an International Convention to promote good will and understanding in this area, it was my good fortune to tour the entire area. The people were much like ourselves—gone are the ways of life that we think of when we think of the "Sheiks of Araby." We were somewhat disappointed, and we even went so far as to make a request of the Syrian government for an old time 'Desert Dinner' where everyone sat around in the old Arabic fashion, and partook of lamb stew, native style.

The Syrian government set up some tents, twenty miles outside of Aleppo, for this desert dinner, and when the news was learned in Aleppo, 10,000 citizens of that city joined in, out of curiosity, because they had never seen a desert dinner either.

Mr. Maria spoke of Syria and Lebanon, the latter being the smallest republic in the world. These countries have been independent only five years. They are composed of both Christian and Moslem peoples, but the Moslems are gaining, because of their greater proclivity.

Until 1947, in the countries of this area, the United States was universally respected. Both Protestant and Catholic missionaries have had schools here, for a long time. There are 40 graduates of the American University at Beirut now in the United Nations.

In 1947, the political leaders of the United States, faced by the catastrophic European refugee problem,

forced a partition in Palestine. The result of this forced partition was the division of Palestine, and there are now 1,000,000 refugees, displaced persons, who are both Moslem and Christian, living in tents and caves, unwanted and uncared for. This is the most explosive force in the Middle East, Mr. Maria declared. Moslem leaders, the world over, and Moslem peoples, have their eyes on these refugees. They see in them a change in the attitude of the United States.

Russian agents, local persons in Russian employ, trained by them, are exploiting this situation, stirring up trouble. This is a great political fact, facing America. Dorothy Thompson, for instance, has said that these refugees are the most explosive force in the world, Mr. Maria stated.

The Moslem peoples regard very critically this problem. They could not believe that America could do this.

These peoples are sitting on the oil lines from Saudi Arabia. Just imagine what could happen if the work of the Russian agents becomes really successful. Just imagine the troubles we would have, with a major portion of the world's oil supplies cut off. Suppose these people, so resentful, were to become guerrillas.

If we ever have a Third World War, it will begin in the Middle East. What a job we will have, if we lose this place, to take it again, if the people there hate our guts! The story of Iran is the story of our failure in foreign policy. The story of Egypt is the story of the failure of Great Britain and ourselves, in foreign policy.

Life Magazine recently ran an issue, the Asia Issue which has an excellent survey of the entire problem of Asia. Mr. Maria went on, I recommend that everyone study this issue closely.

Russian intelligence knows what is going on. It is very characteristic, when we remember that although the Communists have taken China, and although the Communists have made a deciding issue of religion in China, chasing out, kidnapping and murdering Catholics and Protestant missionaries, there is not a single known instance in which they have disturbed a Moslem edifice.

Please understand, he said, that I am not speaking against the Israelis. They have a terrific problem. They

import 10 times more than they export. Arab trade is absolutely necessary to the people of Israel, and at present Arab resentment is so high that there is no trade. It is not the leaders of the Arabs who make it thus, it is the peoples, these who have been hurt by our politicians. Were any Arab leader to advocate trade with the Israelis, he would be assassinated, as several of them have been, in the past few years.

The actions of American politicians in 1947 is behind all this. For

the sake of votes, they disturbed a touchy situation, in a foreign land, and have so disturbed the Moslem world that we are faced with a crisis of unprecedented proportions.

It is not Russia that is our problem, said Mr. Maria, as he finished his talk, It is Asia!

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And did you hear the plug which Wilmington Rotary got from the announcer?

Yes, friends, Wilmington is in the news.

And Wilmington Rotary will make more news on Thursday, Feb. 14th, when another talent show is presented at Villanova Hall. This time there will be even more of our local contestants on the program.

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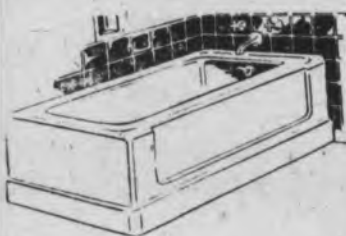
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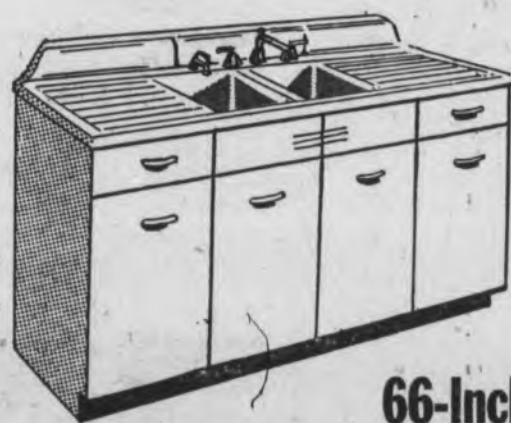
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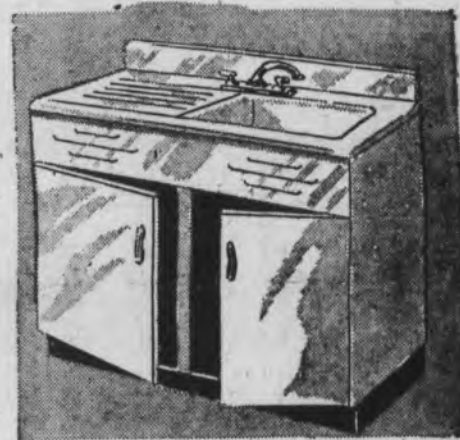
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SIXTY CUB SCOUTS HAVE A SCIENTIFIC AFTERNOON

The Cub Scout Packs of Wilmington, went enmasse, to the Museum of Science, in Boston, last Saturday. The Museum was the focal point, apparently, of all the Cub Scouts in Middlesex County, for the Wilmington Cubs were able to sit beside some from Reading, and other places, as they watched the stars in the planetarium.

Sixty boys from Wilmington learned about the stars in one of the modern wonders of science. There were a lot of other things for little boys to look at too, to look at, to wonder about, to touch and to otherwise explore, under the guidance of older people. Some of the boys are now authorities on jet engines, others can tell you about the Pratt and Whitney Wasp engine, while still others will have tales to

relate about the Van de Graff generators, with 250,000 volts of electricity.

Some of the boys even patted a porcupine, a real live one, too! How is that for a thrill?

Hosts for the boys were Cubmaster Edward Curtis, assisted by Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKaba, Mrs. Connie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deming, Mrs. William Butt, Mrs. Rita Kierstead, Mrs. Pearl Hersom, Mrs. Dorothy McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Bliss, John Weed, Clarence Gove, John Tobey and Mrs. Meyer Weinberg.

LEGION CHOW NIGHT

Another Legion Chow Night is announced as being held on February 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. George Savary, Arthur Harper and Carl Dreger are the committee in charge.

HOLY NAME

BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings for the 16th week of the Holy Name Bowling League are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pintall
Bees	52	12	25270
Eagles	42	22	25264
Yanks	17	47	24085
Atoms	17	47	23978

Individual High Single—A. MacMullin 128.

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Team High Single—Bees 579.

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LADIES SOCIETY MEETS

The evening group of the East Branch of the Ladies Benevolent Society, held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold E. Smith,

on Woburn Street, on January 22nd. Fourteen members plus guests were present. One of the members was given a surprise baby shower during the evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Bennett resigned as captain, due to her new duties as president of the L.B.S. Mrs. Annie Moore, was voted in as new captain. Mrs. Harold E. Smith, Jr., was elected press reporter.

After a regular business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, amidst gay decorations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold E. Smith Jr., of Birchwood Road.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR LIST

Principal McMahon announces that the following pupils have been named to the High School Honor List, for the period ending December, 1951.

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Jean Anderson, Janet Backman, Avis Balcom, Jean Blanchard, Barbara Connolly and Barbara Gordon.

HONORS

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HONORABLE MENTION

Frances Brennick, Eleanor Donahue and William Feeney.

JUNIORS

HONORS

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HONORABLE MENTION

SOPHOMORES

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HONORABLE MENTION

Beverly Bennett, Edward Clinch, Carol Donohue, Ann Fiske, Robert Foley, Thelma Fortier, Cecilia Grasia, Mary Hughson, Irene Klements, Anthony Pupa and Leon Schuler.

NEW HOMES IN 1951

We have received an interesting report on New Homes in 1951, in Massachusetts. Sharon stands at the top of the list, with 41.9 dwellings per 1000 residents, Wayland 2nd, with 34.3, followed by Westwood, 27.2, Burlington 24.3, Lynnfield 23.2 and Wilmington 19.9, for towns of less than 10,000 population near Boston.

MOTHERS MARCH ON POLIO THURSDAY EVENING

The Mothers March on Polio, tomorrow, Thursday January 31st. All over Wilmington, a committee of mothers, fifty of them, will march on polio, and will call at every house in Wilmington that promises to aid them in their march.

How is it to be done?

"It is easy," says Mrs. Jean Epstein, the Chairman of the Mothers Committee. "All you have to do is to light the front light of your house, at 7 p.m. on January 31st. One of our mothers will call on you, sometime between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. By 8 p.m., our Mothers will have covered the entire Town of Wilmington.

"There is nothing that will strike more dread to a Mother," says Mrs. Epstein, "than the thought that her child may someday be stricken with polio. That is why we are helping to fight this disease, helping before it strikes in our homes. We appeal to all mothers. Middlesex County is badly behind in its quota, and we need every cent. Be a good sport," she concluded. "Light your light, Thursday night, at 7 p.m. We will do the rest!"

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TWICE

The girls basketball team lost two games last week, first with Woburn High, in which the varsity team lost by four points, in a very tight game. The Wilmington girls led, until the last quarter, when Woburn went out in front to win. The playing by the Wilmington Guards was the feature of the evening, and Barbara

Gordon was the highest scorer, winning 13 points. Final score—Woburn

19; Wilmington —15. Junior Varsity, Woburn 25, Wilmington 12.

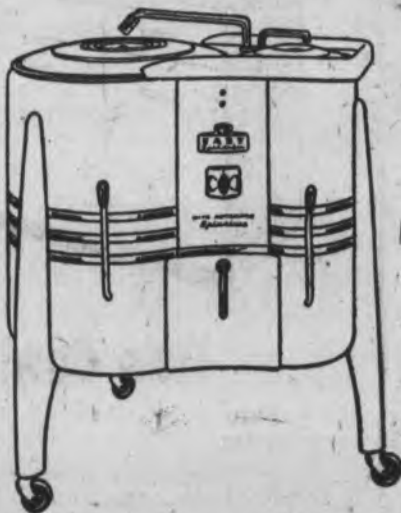
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Following a delicious supper served by the women of the North Branch of the L.B.C. and a demonstration of work done by Junior High pupils, the annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held on Thursday evening, January 24th., at 7:30 p.m. The minister's opening prayer included a silent tribute to members who have passed away during the last year.

The reports of officers and committees were presented in mimeographed form, showing a large volume of activity in 1951. Acknowledgement was also made of the splendid contribution of three officials who are now retiring from office, Philip Denner as assistant treasurer of the church, Mrs. Philip Denner as president of the L.B.S. and Larz Neilson as superintendent of the Church School.

The report of the church treasurer, Charles J. Allgrove Jr., was given separately in printed form, revealing that all current bills have been paid and with a large contingent fund held in reserve to meet in any further emergencies. In view of the fact that Mr. Allgrove is now retiring from office, due to the pressure of business affairs, a testimonial of appreciation of all that he has done for the church in the past 15 years was read by Hayward Bliss, chairman of the finance committee, and accepted by a rising vote.

The principal business of the evening centered around the proposed parish house. The report of the general parish house committee was given by Mrs. Guy Nichols, chairman, who stated that the bids ranged from forty to forty-six thousand dollars, a much higher figure than had been anticipated. She stated that two choices were open to the church. An attempt could be made to build the entire structure as planned, at one of the lower estimates or the church could build a partially complete structure with available resources. A motion was then made from the floor that a building be erected for \$22,000, representing funds which are either in hand at the present time or secured by pledges. This motion, however, was voted down, because the resulting structure would be too inadequate for any use. Another motion followed, to the effect that the church endeavor to secure approximately \$31,000, which would provide the outer shell, a stage for giving plays, and a heating plant which would heat the entire property. Most of the interior would be left in the rough, but would be usable for certain purposes. This

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motion was adopted, and it is expected that the operations will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

The report of the nominating committee was given, and the following persons were elected to offices. Moderator, Philip Buzzell; Treasurer, Roland Deming; Assistant treasurers, Harland Whittredge and David Smith; Auditor, Harold Melzar; New deacons, Roland Deming and Hayward Bliss. New deaconess, Mrs. Wigo Andersen. New junior deacon, Howard Spring. Finance committee, Messrs. Bliss, Tobey, Willis and Allgrove. Missionary committee chairman, Mrs. Stanley Cummings. Religious Education chairman, Robert Shepard. Social service chairman, Mrs. Roland Deming. Church School superintendent, Homer Richards. Associate superintendent, Mrs. Guy Nichols. Flower chairman, Mrs. Hayward Bliss. Ushering chairman, Hobart Spring. Nominating committee, Mrs. Hayward Bliss, chairman, Mrs. David Martin and Elmer Gracyk.

OLD FAITHFUL AND THE PENCIL

Any person who has ever had the dubious pleasure of being on the receiving end of a traffic ticket will tell you that the policeman who wrote the ticket took his pencil from his cap. Policemen always carry a spare pencil in that strategic place, because they know that the one that they carry in their jacket will always be either broken or lost.

Another dubious pleasure that many of Wilmington's motorists can testify to is the actions of "Old Faithful" the traffic light at Wilmington Square. Let the light be green, as a motorist approaches, without another car in sight, and Old Faithful will surely turn to red before the motorist can get across the square. There are motorists who will swear by or at Old Faithful, on any occasion, by or at, doesn't make any difference.

The other day a motorist passed Warner's Filling Station, on lower Main Street, at 65 mph. Chief of Police Lynch, who was just starting off towards Wilmington Square started in pursuit.

But, thought the Chief, what will I do when I catch him? I don't have a pencil with me! Shall I borrow one from him? Suppose he doesn't have one?

These are appalling thoughts for a man intent on doing his duty, but then the Chief relaxed as he thought of Old Faithful, standing sentinel duty in Wilmington Square. Old Faithful would do his duty.

In a few minutes our motorist was approaching the square. Old Faithful, ever on the alert was equal to occasion, and our motorist had to stop for a red light. The Chief appeared at his window, and our motorist was told to drive to the police station, 100 feet away.

As the Chief and the motorist entered the station, the Chief spoke briefly to the man behind the desk, briefly, just five words.

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GRASS FIRE ON WILDWOOD STREET

The Fire Department was called, at 10:40 a.m. January 25th, for a grass fire on Wildwood Street.

HAM AND BEANS SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Odd Fellows are celebrating

their 133rd year of Odd Fellowship in the United States, with a Ham and Bean Supper, to be followed with an entertainment, on February

16th, at the Red Barn, on Pond Street. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

AUTO REPAIR SHOP TURNED DOWN

An application of Albert Frisco, of 12 Butler Street, Medford, for the right to operate a repair garage at 95 Boutwell Street, was turned down, by the Selectmen, Monday night. The reason, as they have reported to Mr. Frisco, is that 95 Boutwell Street is not in an industrial zone.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss. Superior Court (L. S.)

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Claiming to be the holder of a certain mortgage upon the premises situated on Aldrich Road in said Wilmington, given by Joseph Klewinski and Lois Klewinski, husband and wife, dated July 11, 1950, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 1146, Page 104, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale to seize certain real property covered by said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure or seizure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1952, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure or seizure is invalid under said act.

WITNESS, JOHN P. HIGGINS, ESQUIRE, Chief Justice of said Court this twenty-fourth day of January, 1952.

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